**Midweek Gathering**

Section: Doctrine of God

Lesson #1- August 24, 2022

**DISCUSSION GUIDE**

**Q1. Who is God?**

God is the almighty Creator, Sustainer, and Ruler of everything. He is perfect, and the standard by which all things are measured.

1. “Who is God?” – Why is this question so important?

*God’s Name:*

1. How does God refer to Himself, and what does it revel about who God is?

*God is the almighty Creator:*

1. Consider Reading Genesis 1-2. Or just ask…. In what ways does God’s creation work cause you to be in awe and worship Him more?

*God is the almighty Sustainer:*

1. Colossians 1:17 says that “in Him all things hold together.” Share how significant this truth is for our everyday lives. How does this shape how you see who God is?
2. What are practical ways we can give God more credit and worship for His ongoing sustaining of our lives?

*God is the almighty Ruler of everything:*

1. God rules over everything—is the reality of that landing with you?
2. What does God ruling over everything tell us about bad things that happen? How might our flesh struggle with this, and how can we repent of sinful responses to God’s almighty rule?

*God is perfect:*

1. Read Exodus 20:1-17. How do you measure up to God’s perfection?
2. Who measured up to God’s perfection? What does Christ’s perfection mean for us?

*God is the standard by which all things are measured:*

1. Do you tend to evaluate yourself only compared to mankind? What is the problem with this?

*Final application and takeaway:*

1. How can I share *who God is* to family, friends, and coworkers?
2. How can I honor *who God is*?

\*\*Close in a time of prayer focused on exultation and praise and thankfulness for *who God is*.